

### Freedom Ring

Freedom Ring is an alliance Freedom Ring

of Christians against human trafficking, inspiring people who are doing something to stop this horrific crime and begin the healing process for victims in Texas and internationally.

Freedom Ring Concert

Tuesday, September 18
8:30 PM
Texas A&M Commerce
Amphitheater



#### Conference Speakers

#### Dr. Tomi Grover,

Founder of TraffickStop

Dr. Grover has her PhD with her focus in restorative justice. She is a certified trainer, sought after speaker and author. Founder of *TraffickStop*, which seeks to engage people in the issues surrounding human trafficking (<a href="https://www.traffickstop.org">www.traffickstop.org</a>)

#### Dr. Van Christian,

Senior Pastor First Baptist Church, Comanche, Texas

Dr. Christian has his PhD in Christian Ethics from Southwestern Seminary, has served as chairman of the Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission, taught ethics on the college and graduate level, and currently serves as chairman of the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

#### Noel Bouché,

Vice President of pureHOPE

Noel is a graduate of the University of Texas School of Law. His work focuses on developing strategy and building ministry partnerships with churches, organizations, and individuals across the country. He speaks regularly on the topics of Christian sexual ethics, prudent technology use in the mobile age, and the nature of and connections between pornography, prostitution, sex trafficking, and other forms of commercial sex.

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# Freedom Ring Conference



September 16-17

AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING



First Baptist Church Commerce, Texas

**RSVP** 

**FBC Commerce** 

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## Freedom Ring Conference Schedule

#### **Schedule**

Session I: Sunday, September 16

6:30PM-8:30 PM: Introductions/overview

"Exploited: Sex trafficking, Porn Culture, and a Call to a Lifestyle of Justice!"

Dr. Tomi Grover (TraffickStop) Noel Bouché, Attorney (pureHOPE)

Session II: Monday (AM) September 17

8:00 AM: Continental breakfast

**8:30 AM:** "Freedom, Purity, and the Pursuit of Justice"

(This session features teaching from Dr. Tomi Grover, a 3 part "Sermon Series: Unbound, Unveiled, Unhindered" – Resources from Pure Hope ministries, Pure Justice Bible Study materials presented by Noel Bouché of Pure Hope Ministries, and Dr. Van Christian on Biblical Ethics and the possibilities of celebrating recovery & Freedom, also a panel discussion)

NOON: Lunch (for all—this will be the end of the Conference for laity & Begin Sessions for police officers for their certification units)

**Session 1: Monday (PM) September 17** 

1:00 PM: Law Enforcement Officer Training
TCLEOSE 3271- Advanced Human Trafficking
(qualifies as Mandatory 4 Training)

5:00 PM: Supper for Law Enforcement6:00 PM: Law Enforcement Officer Training II (see above)



10:00 PM: Conference Concluded

\*The conference costs were provided as a ministry of the Texas Baptist (BGCT) Christian Life Commission, Woman's Missionary Union of Texas & FBC Commerce

#### Freedom Ring tour

Fall 2012/Spring 2013

The freedom ring tour is a product of hard work and dedication of Freedom Ring, an alliance of Christians against human trafficking. Sara Johnson, a Christian Musician, is honored to represent the coalition through her music. She will be making stops at numerous college campuses and towns across the state to raise awareness, prayer and money for this very real issue.

The Freedom Ring Tour aims to teach Texas students and musiclovers across our state how this issue affects our neighbors. The victims of trafficking in Texas are often recruited from vulnerable situations. Pimps befriend runaway children, usually girls, and they are told they are loved and beautiful, only to be entrapped and threatened into prostitution and addiction. Young, inexperienced, girls are recruited for prostitution by young men whose sole purpose is to seduce them away from their group of friends and pass them off to a trafficker. Traffickers along the border target Young US Citizens whose parents have been deported.

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